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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend page 1, lines 1-2 therefore as follows:

The present application claims priority from U.S. Application No. 09/938,222 entitled "Apparatus and Method for Manufacturing Panels from Wood Pieces" filed August 23, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,748,995, which claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/227,627 entitled "Apparatus and Method for Manufacturing Panels from Wood Pieces" filed on August 24, 2000, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.